IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following:

An image processing method for use in a printer driver includes steps of receiving an instruction for a printing process, judging whether an image corresponding to a developed image signal represents a specified image according to the printing process, and outputting a result obtained in the judging step so as to use the result processing of the image signal. A forgery preventing module in an operating system outputs an instruction to a display driver for executing a predetermined display according to the result obtained in the judging step.